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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO; BEIRUT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

3.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS JO LE XF KU

SUBJ: KUWAITI TALKS WITH PALESTINIANS

REF: BEIRUT 12586

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FONMINISTRY UNDERSEC RASHID NOV 3 HE  
SAID HE WANTED ME TO KNOW FONMIN SABAH HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN QUIET  
TALKS IN RECENT DAYS WITH VARIOUS PALESTINIAN GROUPS TAKING LINE

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WITH THEM THAT DESPITE WRONGS OF PAST, COMPROMISE BETWEEN PARTIES

ESSENTIAL, AND PRESENT GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED SLIP AWAY. GOK PREPARED DO ITS UTMOST HELP PALESTINIANS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, BUT THOSE GOALS WOULD HAVE TO BE WITHIN REALM OF THE POSSIBLE. IN ANSWER MY QUESTION, RASHID SAID SPECIFIC MINIMUM PALESTINIAN DEMANDS HAVE NOT SO FAR BEEN DISCUSSED BUT IT CLEAR ALL PALESTINIANS, MILITANT AND MODERATE, WANT SOME LAND TO CALL THEIR OWN.

2. RASHID SAID USG SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN MIDEAST THIS TIME AND MUST REMEMBER NO SOLUTION WILL BE PERMANENT OR PEACEFUL UNLESS PALESTINIANS SOMEHOW ACCOMMODATED. I REPLIED IT PERFECTLY CLEAR USG DETERMINED DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP PARTIES SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AND WELL AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF PALESTINIANS. KUWAITIS IN POSITION TO IMPRESS ON PALESTINIANS AND OTHER FELLOW ARABS VITAL IMPORTANCE OF GETTING NEGOTIATIONS STARTED NOW AND NOT RPT NOT TAKING EXTREME POSITIONS WHICH OBSTRUCT NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND THEREBY ENCOURAGE UNHELPFUL OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: KUWAITIS ANXIOUS AVOID ANY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN EFFORTS REACH SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES, BUT WITH RESTIVE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY OF 200,000 ON THEIR HANDS, KUWAITIS HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST IN ACCOMMODATION OF PALESTINIANS IN ANY MIDEAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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